

**CITY OF DEXTER
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 23, 2021**

The regular meeting of the City of Dexter Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:01pm via Zoom Meetings.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Becky Murillo – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan
Toni Henkemeyer – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan
Jamie Griffin – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan
Anne Marques – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan (left at 7:45pm)
Ron Miller – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan
Joanne Wagner – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan
Jake Young – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan

Commissioners Absent: None

Student Representatives Present:

Natalie Walton – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan

Student Representatives Absent: Hauser and Williamson

Others Present: Justin Breyer, Interim City Clerk and City Manager

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Miller; Seconded by Murillo to approve the minutes from January 26, 2021 as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Murillo; Seconded by Young to approve the agenda as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

None

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION

A. CHAIR

None

B. COMMISSIONERS AND EX-OFFICIO

Tree Board – None

City Council – None

Art Selection Committee – None

Student Representatives – None

C. STAFF REPORT

Justin Breyer submitted his report per the packet, and provided an update of the following items:

- All Committee Meeting
- Burning of Rain Gardens

NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION OF: BLUE BIRD SOCIETY REQUEST

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following related to a request from the Michigan Blue Bird Society:

- Frank Papp provided information regarding bird houses and requested permission to install 4 bird houses along the Mill Creek Park Phase 2 Trail
- The Parks and Recreation Commission will consider the proposal at their next meeting and recommend to City Council

B. DISCUSSION OF: PING PONG TABLE REQUEST

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following related to a ping pong table request:

- James Sprague gave a presentation on ping pong tables in Dexter
- Funding options and funding campaigns
- Getting feedback from City Council

C. DISCUSSION OF: PARK SIGNAGE

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following related to park signage:

- Look at existing sidewalk may be slippery signage for removal
- Get a quote for the base (2 sided) similar to one heading out to Hudson-Mills

D. DISCUSSION OF: EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following related to the Easter Eggstravaganza:

- Submitting children's names for the Easter Bunny
 - Create and advertise a Google Drive Sign-Up Form
- Hiding the wooden Easter Egg stakes in the parks
- Face cutout in Community Park Gazebo
- Prizes for finding the eggs
- Creating a scavenger hunt form

E. DISCUSSION OF: 2021 – 2022 BUDGET

Motion by Murillo, Seconded by Young to recommend the 2021-2022 Parks and Recreation Budget as presented to City Council.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

OLD BUSINESS

None

PARKS MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

None

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

None

PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Ping Pong Request
- Blue Bird Society

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Murillo, Seconded by Henkemeyer adjourn the meeting at 9:14pm.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

Justin Breyer
Interim City Manager and City Clerk